



General Faculties Council
Graduate Academic Program Subcommittee
Agenda

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
Meeting #90

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Item	Description	Presenter	Materials	Estimated Time
1.	Meeting Opening			10:00
	1.1 Approval of the Agenda	Beattie/Sun	Document	
	1.2 Traditional Land Acknowledgement	Beattie/Sun	Verbal	
	1.3 Remarks of the Co-Chairs	Beattie/Sun	Verbal	
	Action Items			
2.	Approval of the January 22, 2025 Meeting Minutes	Beattie/Sun	Document	10:05
3.	Recommendation for the Master of Environmental Design (MEDes) Program Changes: Degree Name Change and Specialization Terminations	Wylant	Document	10:10
4.	Approval of the School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape 2025-2026 Graduate Program Calendar Revisions	Wylant	Document	10:40
5.	Approval of the School of Public Policy 2025-2026 Graduate Program Calendar Revisions	Kwok/ Cherinet	Document	10:55
6.	Approval of the Faculty of Social Work 2025-2026 Graduate Program Calendar Revisions	McLaughlin	Document	11:05
7.	Approval of the Werklund School of Education 2025-2026 Graduate Program Calendar Revisions	Schroeder	Document	11:20
8.	Recommendation for the Termination of the University of Calgary in Qatar (UCQ) Graduate Programs (Master of Nursing)	Beattie/ Osiyevskyy	Document	11:35
9.	Approval of the Schulich School of Engineering Additional 2025-2026 Graduate Program Calendar Revisions	Wells (on behalf of Priest)	Document	11:45
10.	Approval of the Additional Revisions to the Calendar Entry for the Graduate Certificate in Transdisciplinary Studies I	Wells (on behalf of Godley)	Document	11:50

	Information Items			
11.	Program Approvals Status Report	In-package only	Document	-
12.	Other Business	Beattie/Sun	Verbal	-
13.	Adjournment Next Meeting: March 5, 2025	Sun	Verbal	12:00

Name	Membership (Appointment Type)	Term	Attendance
Voting Members (Quorum: 6)			
Tara Beattie Co-Chair	Dean and Vice-Provost, Graduate Studies (ex-officio)	N/A	Item 8
Qiao Sun Academic Co-Chair	Academic staff member, SSE (appointed by FGS Council; named Academic Co-Chair by GFC EC)	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2026	
Getachew Assefa	Academic Co-Chair of the Academic Program Subcommittee (ex-officio)	N/A	
Amy Dambrowitz	Registrar (ex-officio)	N/A	
Jessalynn Keller	Academic staff member and GFC member, ARTS (appointed by GFC EC)	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027	
Kimberly Lenters	Academic staff member, WSE (appointed by GFC EC)	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026	
Justin MacCallum	Academic staff member, SCIE (appointed by FGS Council)	Nov. 23, 2023 - June 30, 2026	
Elizabeth Oddone Paolucci	Academic staff member, CSM (appointed by GFC EC)	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026	
Oleksiy Osiyevskyy	Associate Dean (Policy and Program Development), FGS (appointed by the FGS)	Jan. 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026	Item 8
Alexandria Poppendorf	Vice-President (Academic), GSA (appointed by the GSA)	May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025	
Non-Voting Members			
Christine Johns	Associate Deputy Provost (ex-officio)	N/A	
Catherine McLeod	Senior Director, Strategic Operations, FGS (ex-officio)	N/A	
Louise Wells	Lead, Graduate Calendar, Policy, and Program Development, (ex-officio)	N/A	Items 9-10
Michael Wright	Appointed by TUCFA	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	
Secretariat Staff			
Michelle Speta	Meeting Secretary		-
Vanessa Kozielec	Scribe		-
Resource Personnel & Observers			
Elizabeth Pando Burciaga	Program Innovation Partner		
Kelly Hoglund	Senior Specialist, Academic Initiatives		
Kimberley McLeod	Associate Registrar & Director, Systems and Policy		
Janelle Morris	Program Innovation Partner		
Jessica Revington	Program Proposal Assistant		
Kelly Kay Spurlock	Analyst, Planning and Reviews		
Guests			
Barry Wylant	Graduate Program Director, SAPL		Items 3-4
Siu Ming Kwok	Academic Director, School of Public Policy		Item 5
Alem Cherinet	Manager (Graduate Programs), School of Public Policy		Item 5
Anne-Marie McLaughlin	Associate Dean (Graduate), SOWK		Item 6
Meadow Schroeder	Graduate Program Director, WSE		Item 7